

We would invite all who wish to have the Correct Time to set their clocks and watches by our Regulator.

If your children are late to school, if you miss the trains, and find you must have the correct time, remember we are the only place in the city besides the Western Union Telegraph Office, that ALWAYS HAVE ABSOLUTELY the Correct Standard time for this District.

Telephone us or call and get the CORRECT time.

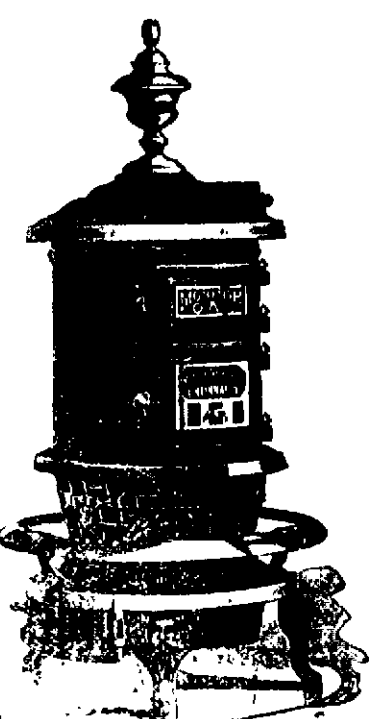
OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

TELEPHONE NO. 175.

This is to certify that Otto E. Curtis & Bro. have the only telegraphic communication in this city with the "Washington Observatory." The wires and instruments were put in by and are under the control and supervision of the Western Union Telegraph Co. The time received by them is the LEGAL and authorized time for this the Central district. They receive the time every day at ten o'clock.

J. J. CHADDICK, Manager.

THE ORIGINAL
"ROUND + OAK"
And the New
"MONITOR + OAK"
Are the Best Soft Coal Stoves Made.



BURN LESS COAL,
MAKE MORE HEAT,
HOLD FIRE LONGER,
than any other.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS!

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT.

NEW STORE!
+NEW GOODS!
BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS.

The New Shoe Store, 117 North Water street, is now open and solicits a call. We carry a fine and medium line of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Shoes; also Men's, Boys' and Youths' Boots and Shoes, from the best manufacturers in the East. Every article warranted as represented. If you chose to bring back the goods, uninjured we will return the money. We have come to stay, and solicit a share of your patronage.

FITTING DIFFICULT FEET A SPECIALTY.
I. B. MASSEY,
117 North Water St., Decatur, Ill.
Sign of the Big Shoe.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

TO THE

GARDENERS

AND

All Others Interested.

We invite you to call and get a Catalogue and inspect our Complete Line of

SEEDS

DINGES & COOP.

TUESDAY EVE., FEB. 22, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS.

MAJOLICA WARE Special bargains in this line of ware at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

"BABY BINDLEY" to-morrow night.

Best will begin to-morrow.

Last night of "Dollars and Dimes" this evening.

Alt. waltz to-night. The band will lead the grand march.

Give White Foam flour a trial. The ladies praise it.

Ten saloon keepers were fined \$440 and costs yesterday for violating the liquor law. All pleaded guilty.

CITIZENS Picked and Chambers celebrated Washington's birthday to-day by exchanging residences.

JOHN W. WEIGAND is the happiest man in town to-day, in spite of the gloomy weather. The boy will be called Washington.

Telephone to Smith & Son's family store for groceries and Nicky butter.

Put down your name for a big subscription to the state fair fund. If the fair does not come here permanently not a cent will be collected.

Young men's prayer meeting at 7:30 this evening in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association. All men and young men invited to attend.

GOODMAN'S band took in the town this afternoon, giving everybody a free serenade. Attend the ball to-night.

Lowry fined Charles Butler and Jennie Boggs \$25 and costs each for disorderly conduct.

There will be a card party Thursday evening at the Decatur Club room. It will be "ladies' night." A large party is expected to be in attendance.

ELLA JUNE MADE, Thursday evening, in her new and model entertainment at the opera house. She will be supported by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra. Everybody should go. Tickets at Prescott's. dl

They will have it White Lout and Daily Bread here, made by Shellburger & Co. and sold by all grocers.

PETER PERL, with his neonated enterprise, has added a splendid new \$1,200 house to his possessions, and that it is a beauty need not be said, for the corner never does things by halves.

JEROME CURTIS fined Keister and Myer \$10 and costs each for admitting persons to their saloon after 11 p. m.

CALL up Niedermeyer by telephone and order groceries and Decatur coal.

This noon the remains of Mrs. Thomas Workman, who died of consumption in Webster county, Neb., Feb. 19, passed through Decatur for Mankato, where the burial will take place.

Don't forget, Powers & Harwood do all kinds of repairing, and work that can be done only by the Bradbury machine. Half-soling and patching. feb22-26

D. W. MOORE has bought the A. W. Wells farm of 110 acres near Manti. Mr. Wells will soon have a public sale. He may go west.

The popular grocery store on South Water street, kept by Hanks & Patterson, is the place to get the worth of your money. Prompt attention and courteous treatment.

HON. H. P. BLANCHARD has introduced a bill in the Illinois legislature to abolish judgment notes, and another to make discretionary on the part of the county board the adoption of the bridges ordered by townships.

KRODER & OSBORNE, on North Water street, make a specialty of fresh butter, vegetables and fruits. Buy groceries of K. & O.

COL. M. W. MATTHEWS, member of the Champaign bar and editor of the Urbana Herald, is in the city. He came over to look after the interests of H. H. Harris, jailed for assault to kill A. W. Clark.

For the Genuine Sugar Loaf Lohg Hard Coal, call on Caldwell, the live coal and wood dealer. nov27-dtf

OYSTERS and meals at J. M. Huff's, just three doors north of Millikin's bank.

UNCOMPASSIONED in Beauty and Elegance is the highly attractive display of New and Novel Spring Dress Goods, Satinings and White Goods, now on sale and daily arriving, at LINN & SCRUGGS.

LATEST novelties in Swiss, Cambric and Nainsook Embroideries and Laces, just received, at Linn & Scruggs. day

Go to Spencer, Lehman & Co. for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. feb2-dawf

CHEAT'S MUFFLERS, ranging in price from 50c up to the finest made, at B. Shine's. d&w

SMOKING JACKETS, a fine present for your husband, brother or future husband, on sale at reasonable prices, at B. Shine's.

Y. M. C. A. This Week.

To-night—Cottage meeting, and E. Bradford at Junior symposium class 7 to 8; German class at 7:30; Young Men's meeting at 7:30; day of board and Finance Committee at 7:30; important business, Orchestra practice at 7:30; Tuesday—Young Men's meeting at 7:30; Young Men's training class at 8:30—Lesson: Outline of book of Exodus; Young Men's gymnasium class at 8:30.

Wednesday—Meetings in all of the churches; Thursday—Junior meeting, 7 to 8; Young Men's gymnasium class at 8; day of board; Friday—Melodeon class, 8 to 9; Monday—Social, 8 to 9; Tuesday—Vocal class, 8 to 9; Young Men's gymnasium, 9 to 10; Young Men's social in parlors, 7 p. m.

Gray's fine Neckwear, latest styles, at B. Shine's.

FRESH OYSTERS at J. M. Huff's restaurant, just north of Millikin's bank.

THE LOTTERY CASES.

All Indictments So Far Quashed for Lack of Clearness.

Finest Assessed and Cases Continued.

Judge Smith got through with the day's call at 11 a. m. to-day and took a recess until the afternoon.

THE LOTTERY CASES.

As is generally known the September grand jury returned indictments against Dr. Stoner, Fred Norman, J. R. Race & Co., Linn & Scruggs, F. L. Hays & Co. and others, for conducting alleged lottery schemes in connection with their business. Thus far the cases of Stoner, Norman and Race & Co. have been considered and on motion of counsel for the defendants each indictment has been quashed by the court. The allegations in the several indictments differ somewhat, but Judge Smith decided that they were not good because of lack of definiteness and clearness in stating the offense charged. The specifications, the court held, were entirely too general, and did not conform to the language of the statute. Upon the question of the right of the merchants to conduct the enterprises complained of the Judge expressed no opinion. He did not discuss that question, simply holding that the indictments should have followed the language of the statute and state specifically what had been done and whether or not articles of stated value had been disposed of by chance for the purpose of making money.

The motion to quash the indictment of Linn & Scruggs is now under consideration. The second count will be considered by the court before a decision is rendered. There are set up in that count specifications of a general nature that do not appear in other indictments. The court may not give a decision until to-morrow.

During the consideration of these cases on motion of State's Attorney Vail the court set aside former orders in all lottery cases from the country that have been acted upon.

FINES ASSESSED.

James Jones, gaming, fined \$10.

James Myers, gaming, fined \$10.

Edward Grubel, selling liquor to minor, fined \$60.

Charles Weibel, selling liquor to minor, fined \$40.

U. Weitzel, Steinbach, selling liquor to minor, fined \$80.

Ole Johnson, selling liquor to minor, fined \$40.

George Holmes, gaming, fined \$10.

Joseph Sheeny, gaming, fined \$10.

William Holland, gaming, fined \$10.

Ole Johnson, selling liquor to minor, fined \$80.

C. D. Dieckhoff, selling liquor to minor, fined \$40.

Ole Johnson, selling liquor to minor, fined \$80.

Charles Weibel, selling liquor to minor, fined \$60.

Edward Grubel, selling liquor to minor, fined \$40.

Currie Clark, keeping house of ill fame, fined \$25 and costs.

CASES CONTINUED.

Willis Johnson and H. W. Walser, gaming and gaming house.

James Milligan, selling liquor to minor.

Isaac Taylor, assault to do bodily injury.

Elus Rodgers and William A. Rodgers, keeping common ill-governed house.

Elus Rodgers, having deadly weapons.

Charles Hornsby, Harry McCoy and Mike Cattle, sparring and boxing exhibition.

Harry McCoy and Charles Hershey, same.

James Delaney and Sinclair McKay, same.

George Warren, selling liquor to inebriate.

George Webb, gaming.

George Kraft, selling liquor to inebriate.

Herman Post and Edward Grubel, selling liquor to inebriate.

People vs. S. S. McKay, selling liquor to minor, certified to county court.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

George O. Livingston vs. Magdeline C. Livingston; divorce; dismissed for want of prosecution.

Benjamin Brinkley vs. Rose Brinkley; divorce; evidence heard and cross bill and answer withdrawn by defendant. Divorce granted to plaintiff and property divided equally.

Elizabeth Shoemaker vs. Greenberry Jones and Frances M. Ralston; chancery; referred to master.

THE BALL.

There will be a gay time at Grand's Armory to-night, when Goodman's band will celebrate Washington's birthday by giving a grand ball, to which all their friends and admirers are cordially invited. Buy a ticket and go.

A MARRIAGE LICENSE was issued to-day to Fred Cotner and Miss Emma Weber, both of Austin township.

AGAIN TO-NIGHT.

An audience of fair size numerically saw Chirley Bowser and his company in "Dollars and Dimes" last night. It is a strong play of love, adventure and treachery, told in good style by a clever company. The tableaux were reached with telling effect, thrilling the auditors in a flash, the storm of applause bringing the entire company twice before the curtain.

Mr. Bowser was well supported by Mr. Brien, of Silver King fame. Miss Blythe, Mr. Baker, Mr. Humphrey, Miss Plumkett and Miss Crox, the last from Massachusetts, who has no faith in man. The company will repeat the play to-night. Popular prices.

It is a good rule to accept only such medicines as are known to be worthy of confidence. It has been the experience of thousands that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best medicine ever used for throat and lung diseases.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me will please call at the old stand and settle the same. All accounts must be settled in a satisfactory manner by the 15th of March, otherwise they will be handed in for collection. Respectfully, PETER ULLICH. Feb22-23w

THE DEATH OF J. D. WYKEL.

The death of J. D. Wykel occurred Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family residence on South Main street, in the 76th year of his age. The deceased had been sick for several years and was confined to the house for a year, death resulting from cancer in the face. He was born July 29, 1811, at Augusta, Virginia. In early life he removed from his native state to East Tennessee. He married there and came to Illinois in April 1847. There were born to the couple five children, the wife and mother passing away in Decatur March 27, 1881. Two children survive—Mrs. Martin P. Murphy, of Decatur, and Mrs. F. M. Hostetter, of Harriestown. Mr. Wykel during his residence of 40 years in Decatur has held the esteem and respect of his fellow men, and general sympathy has been felt for him in his affliction. He was for a long time a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, but after coming to Decatur united with the Methodist church. The funeral took place from the residence of M. P. Murphy this afternoon, Rev. T. I. Conliss and Rev. Prestley conducting the services. The body was placed in the vault in Greenwood, where it will remain until the roads get in better shape for removal to Wykel's graveyard four miles west of the city for final interment.

Tragedy at Bethany.

Mrs. Morris Hatfield who was shot by her husband at Bethany Saturday will probably recover. Such was the news received to-day. Hatfield after shooting his wife, shot himself and expired a few hours later. He was the town marshal at Bethany. Domestic troubles were the cause of the shooting.

Drive Whist.

Thursday night, February 24, will be "Ladies Night" at the Decatur Club, on which occasion the entertainment will be a Drive Whist party, to which all members and their lady friends are respectfully invited.

Out on Bail.

This forenoon in Justice Curtis' court H. H. Harris, of Urbana, arrested for making a deadly assault on A. W. Clark, for flourishing a deadly weapon and for carrying a concealed weapon, was released from custody on giving bail for his appearance at the June term of court.

The bond on the three cases aggregated \$500, and Ezra Dickerson, of Champaign county, was accepted as surety. Harris waived examination.

There was a high old time yesterday at the west end of Marietta street, among colored people. The combatants lusted about in the mud and there was more or less talk and scratching. This morning Fannie Rice who professes to be the injured party, swore out a peace warrant in Justice Lowry's court for the arrest of Lucinda Gilbert, the assailant. A city warrant for assault and battery on Miss Rice has been issued by Lowry for the arrest of Miss Gilbert.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Julia Keller, of Macon, is visiting Miss Eva Sture for a fortnight.

Rev. W. H. Wilder departed last evening for Kansas.

Mrs. R. B. Coddington and Miss Cora Turnbull of Latham, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. J. Peddecord is quite sick, and her friends are much concerned about her condition.

Mrs. S. A. McWhorter, of Omaha, Neb., is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Millikin.

Budge Brown has gone to Rich Hill, Mo., to enter the employ of his uncle, J. L. Minor, a hardware merchant.

Miss Aggie Todd departed on the noon train for Indianapolis to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Green. She will be absent several weeks.

Mrs. Judge Smith and daughter, Mrs. Laura Platt, will arrive from Champaign to-morrow. They will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Harwood while in the city.

M. W. Matthews, editor of the Urbana Herald, is in town to-day, attending the circuit court. If it was not that "Mitt" is a lawyer he should give him and his excellent paper a first class puff, but as lawyers do not believe in advertising we must refrain. The law will not stand at variance, but in his capacity as editor of one of the best weeklies in the state, Mr. Matthews is a proper subject for editorial puffery.

Decatur Enterprises.

The following Decatur companies have been licensed to incorporate under the State law:

"The Decatur and North Park Street Railway Company, at Decatur; capital stock, \$25,000; incorporators, Milton Johnson, John R. Miller, Michael Olson, Thomas A. Friest, and W. H. Ackard."

"The Decatur Electric Company, at Decatur; capital stock \$25,000; incorporators, George D. Randolph, George H. Scott, and Josiah M. Clokey."

ADD. Muzzy, in the council last night, very properly opposed the ordinance giving the Central Telephone Company exclusive privileges in Decatur. The company has great cheek in trying to take possession of all the streets. In a few years they will have no patent at all, and that's why they are trying to shut out by ordinance all rival concerns that may spring up in towns after this patent expires. Decatur needs competition in this line to secure better service and cheaper rates. The time may come when Decatur will take a notion to operate a telephone plant of its own in connection with a fire alarm system. Muzzy suggested the idea. It is a good one. Action on the iron-clad ordinance has been indefinitely postponed. It ought to be put on the clerk's table and posted down with Moffit's grind stone.

Florence J. Bindley.

Florence J. Bindley will appear at the open house to-morrow evening in Bartley Campbell's intensely interesting melodrama, "A Heroine in Rags." Miss Bindley was known to the public a few years ago as Baby Bindley, being then a child actress of remarkable precocity. She has developed into a fine comedienne and has received favorable notices from the most discriminating dramatic critics. She is supported by Mr. Henry Talbot and a carefully selected company. Bartley Campbell is pre-eminently the dramatist of the nineteenth century. He has written more plays, probably, than any other living man, and no man within the past century has written so many successful plays. Miss Bindley deserves to draw large houses.

The New York Senate, by 20 yeas to 9 yeas, has passed a bill granting women the right to vote at municipal elections.

Trz bill repealing the Black laws and the statute providing for separate schools for colored children was passed yesterday by the Ohio Senate.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

State Fair and Other Matters Considered—More Walks.

At the regular meeting of the city council held last night Mayor Kanan and all of the aldermen except Harwood and McClellan were present.

Samples of street paving brick from Leaton & Harris, Cahoonville, were sent the council, together with a letter calling attention to the same.

Property owners presented a petition asking that North Water street from North street to the Wabash railway be not paved the coming season, claiming that time is wanted to test brick now in the streets. The petitioners represent 1072 feet of frontage. Placed on file.

The communication of E. L. Martin, having reference to the use by the city of freer stone for curbing on the streets proposed to be paved, was referred to the committee on public improvements.

The request of the state fair managing committee, desiring the council to entertain the parties who may come here to look at Decatur's location, and further that a six-inch water main be extended to the fair ground gates, provided the fair is located here permanently, was read. Hon. A. T. Hull, chairman of the managing committee, was called upon to address the meeting. He did so at some length, reciting in brief the advantages the state fair would be to Decatur, and asking the council to comply with the request as above stated.

On motion of Ald. Muzzy, the Mayor was authorized to extend an invitation on behalf of Decatur to the state board or special committee selected to permanently locate the state fair, at the proper time, to visit the city, on which occasion the board or committee should receive the hospitality of the city.

On motion of Ald. Durfee it was voted to extend the water main to the fair grounds in case the state fair is permanently located in Decatur.

On motion of Ald. Durfee it was voted that Decatur will have two streets paved west to the city limits if the state fair comes to Decatur.

Marshal Mason for January reported 22 arrests; fines assessed, \$94.85; fines collected, \$54.05.

The reports of Justices Provost, Curtis, Stevens and Lowry for January were read and referred to the city attorney.

The committee reported that it will cost \$550 to open John street. Adopted. The matter was referred to the city attorney to assess benefits and damages.

The plat of H. A. Wood's second addition to Decatur was approved on report of committee.

W. J. Wayne & Bro. presented a claim for \$250 for balance due on truck. Referred to fire committee.

Action on the Central Telephone ordinance was indefinitely postponed.

An ordinance was presented for the construction of a plank sidewalk four feet wide on west side of Stone street, from Eldorado street south to the alley. Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Durfee: Whereas, in many cases the special taxes as shown by the special tax rolls certified by the county clerk to the special tax collector are in excess of the actual cost of the improvements, be it resolved, That the collector be authorized to settle with all property owners upon the payment of the amount allowed the collector as shown by the report of the public improvement committee and the five per cent. allowed for expenses. Adopted.

By Whitel: That the special tax assessed against Mrs. Thomas Austin for the making of a sidewalk in front of her property be referred to the sidewalk committee with power to act. Adopted.

By Metz: That a warrant be drawn in favor of Greeley Dunston for \$12.04 as a rebate on sidewalk according to a resolution passed by the council in June, 1886. Adopted.

By Durfee: That the street and alley committee be and is hereby authorized to take the necessary steps to the securing the widening of North Broadway between East Prairie and East Main streets. Adopted.

It was voted that the frame barn on West William street, between Main and Church streets, in course of construction, shall not be built.

Ald. Shoemaker moved that the fire limit ordinance be referred to the committee for revision. Adopted.

By Ald. Shoemaker and Ferguson, for five-foot brick walk to be laid as follows: From Eldorado to William on the west side of Callum; south side of Eldorado, from Callum to Jasper; north side of North from Jasper to Stone; south side of North from Stone east to the city limits; north side of William from Jasper east to limits; south side of North from the L. D. & S. to Jasper street; north side of Sangamon from Jasper east to the limits; east side of Illinois from Eldorado to Herkimer; west side of Callum from Sangamon three lots north to Hickory; north side of Eldorado from Jasper to city limits, and a four-foot brick walk on east side of Chesham street from Eldorado to the L. D. & S. Referred to the sidewalk and crossing committee to report at second meeting in March.

On Tuesday March 29 the breeding firm of D. W. Brenneeman & Bro. will sell 40 head of Grade Normans, Clydes and roadster horses at their stables on Franklin street; horses from 3 to 7 years old. Terms: a credit of 12 months. Col. J. W. Judy will be the auctioneer. Sale to commence at 1 p. m. feb22-24d

Shamus O'Brien.

This drama is the attraction for Saturday night, when Charles Verner and his company will appear. Speaking of the play a New York exchange says: "The author of the play must be English. The hero doesn't wobble a single red coat, and is always captured by his British pursuers (who are all noble gentlemen)—this sort of thing is novel in Irish drama—the public like it, for it applauds all the speeches, endures the songs, keeps time with uproarious jigs and screams over the jokes. The scenery is entirely novel, and in some instances the best ever given on the New York stage."

There is a \$5,000 office in Boston that is retained by a republican because no democrat will accept it. It is the sub-treasury. The bond required is \$250,000. Mr. G. F. Babbitt, of the State Board of Health, is the last to refuse it.

EVERYBODY needs a spring medicine. By using Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the blood is thoroughly cleansed and invigorated, the appetite stimulated, and the system prepared to resist the diseases so peculiar to the summer months. Ask for Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Take no other.

The new Smock House with 20 rooms is at 914 East Eldorado street. New beds, new furniture—everything new. Transients, \$1.00 a day; week boarders, \$4.00; day boarders, \$1.50. Henry Smock in charge. 25dmo

GREAT SALE

OF

HAMBURG

EMBROIDERIES!

AND

Real Hand-made Torchon, Medici and Florentine

LACES.

The above will be sold at ONE-HALF the usual

PRICES.

They are all New, of our own Importations, and ladies will do well to give this sale their earliest attention.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

Agents Butterick's Patterns.

THE + CARBON

PENINSULAR.

This is the Only Successful Soft Coal Base Burner Ever Placed

+On + the + Market+

Elegant in Design and Workmanship.

Guaranteed in Every Respect.

Sold Only By

Morehouse Wells & Co.

184 East Main Street.

184 East Main Street.

